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NEWS ITEMS

In the *Houston Post* of June 25, 1922, Sam H. Dixon gives an account of the meeting at Point Isabel, March 11, 1865, between General Lew Wallace and General J. E. Slaughter and Colonel John S. Ford, and republishes the conditions proposed by General Wallace for terminating the war and for restoring the Trans-Mississippi Department to the Union.

Some facts concerning the brief visit of Luis Aury, temporary military governor of the Province of Texas, to the Island of Galveston in 1816-17 are set forth in two Aury letters published in the *Galveston News* of July 2, 1922. The originals of these letters and other Aury manuscripts are in the Library of the University of Texas.

The Register of the Collector of the Port of Galveston for the years 1838 to 1846 is described, and a summary of a portion of its contents set forth, in an article in the *Galveston News* of July 9, 1922.

An article on Edward Hopkins Cushing, by Charles L. Martin, that appeared in the *Galveston News* of July 30, 1922, adds some facts to the sketch published in *THE QUARTERLY*, XXV, 261-73.

Mr. J. M. Winterbotham of Galveston presented to the University of Texas Library and to the Rosenberg Library manuscript copies of a "History of the Lea Family," written by Albert Miller Lea of Corsicana, Texas, in 1879. An abstract of this history, and a photograph of the tombstone of Lieutenant Commander Edward Lea of the Harriett Lane, are published in the *Galveston News* of July 30, 1922.

The Dallas Historical Society was chartered August 15, 1922. The incorporators are Rhodes S. Baker, George B. Dealey, Edward Titcher, C. B. Gillespie, and John Wynne Barton. Its purpose is the discovery, collection, preservation and publication of historical data and records pertaining to the city and county of Dallas. Pat Beard of S. M. U. is secretary.

Some reminiscences of Charles Adolphus Sterne, son of the

pioneer of the same name, appeared in the *Galveston News* of August 20, 1922.

Beginning July 16 and ending August 27, 1922, the Sunday edition of the *Galveston News* published a story by Dr. J. O. Dyer, entitled "Robinson Crusoe of Texas Coast." It is now publishing his "Lafitte Camp Ruled by Justice."

On September 2, 1922, a charter was issued to the Native Sons and Daughters of Texas. The organization is sponsored by citizens of Waco, and one of its objects is to stimulate interest in the history of Texas.

"The Attack on Corinth," by Clint Parkhurst in the *Palimpsest* for June, 1922, published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, describes with much detail the attack on Fort Robinett, which was featured by Colonel Rogers' daring charge. A long excerpt from the diary of an Alabama officer furnishes a contemporary Southern account of the charge.

The centenary of the birth of R. B. Hayes, October 4, 1922, will be observed by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society by an elaborate program at Spiegel Grove, and by the publication of the first volume of the *Diary and Letters of Rutherford B. Hayes*. This volume will contain the diary of his visit to Texas in 1848-49.

Deaths of prominent Texans: Martin Dies, former congressman, at Kerrville, July 12, 1922; J. M. Carlisle, former state superintendent of public instruction, at Arlington, July 14, 1922; George T. Jester, former lieutenant-governor, at Corsicana, July 20, 1922; Adolf G. Eisenlohr, in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau, at Dallas, July 21, 1922; Dr. B. Bunneymeyer, in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau, at Houston, September 1, 1922.

Mrs. Mary D. League died at Galveston, July 31, 1922. Mrs. League was a daughter of Samuel M. Williams.